

Dear Members of the FCC:I am a satellite radio subscriber to the XM Radio System. I subscribe to the system because of the variety, North American coverage and severely limited advertising. The fee I pay is worth it for the quality of the programming and the signal reception quality. The addition of XM instant traffic and weather I seldom use, however when I am in a city that XM provides this service for I listen and take advantage of it. I prefer it to searching for a local station and needing to learn their broadcast schedule.

For the above reasons I encourage you reject NAB's petition 04-160. I should have the ability to receive the type of information and broadcast I desire and I pay for rather than have traditional radio select my options for me to save their share of the market.

I view this broadcasters challenge much the same as the traditional public schools systems desire to prevent Charter Schools from gaining a foothold which challenges public schools. The competition of the local stations and broadcasters vs. satellite radio will improve the options available to the radio listening public.

Thank you for your considering my position and please reject petition 04-160.

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